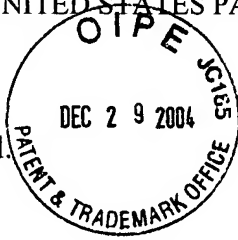


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
Osamu MURAKAMI et al. : **Confirmation No. 2776**  
Serial No. 10/688,878 : **Docket No. 2003\_1276A**  
Filed October 21, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 2856**  
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**RADIATION MOISTURE METER**



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- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
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Respectfully submitted,

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